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FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1893.

The free gold in the Treasury has increased to \$7,000,000, and Secretary Carlisle has more offers of gold than he can accept.

There is alleged to be a plot on foot among the Anarchists to kill the Prince of Wales, the heir to the throne of England, should he come over to the World's Fair.

President Cleveland has thus far this year made more nominations than were made at the corresponding date eight years ago, and, as a rule, they have been better nominations.

Forty young women who are supposed to represent the best types of beauty of the old world were shipped from Southampton as a living ethnological exhibition for the World's Fair.

At the Broome-street Tabernacle in Boston last Sunday a toy lion with a string was made to roar in the pulpit in order to illustrate the sermon. This is making a church almost as much of a circus as turning Sam Jones loose in the pulpit. —*Courier Journal.*

President Cleveland has said that "no demagogic politician" will be appointed Commissioner of Pensions. It is said to be his intention to appoint a business man who can keep the bureau free from the political scandals that have too often been associated with it.

It has been discovered that \$200,000 has been paid out by the Pension Bureau under a ruling made in 1876, which is now said to have been erroneous, and the payments consequently illegal. The ruling was reversed by Assistant Secretary Bussey, but the fact that the money had been wrongfully paid out was carefully kept from the public by the Republican Administration.

President Cleveland is said to be anxious to know a Kentuckian who recently applied for appointment to the Peruvian mission, but, finding that Col. James McKenzie had a better chance for the place, philosophically withdrew, and returned home without criticizing the President. When the Kentucky delegation called at the White House the President asked for the name of this exceptional office-seeker, and was told that he was Mr. Charles K. Wheeler, of Paducah.

An important meeting of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners was held at Frankfort, the members having under consideration the disposition of the convicts, now that the Mason Ford Company lease is about to expire. Attorney General Hendrick offered a resolution providing that the Legislature be called upon to frame a law providing for working the convicts on the public roads of the State. This was adopted, Gov. Brown voting in the negative. Other resolutions adopted provide that hereafter the State shall feed, clothe and guard the convicts, leasing only their labor, and that the warden shall provide "the facilities and essentials" of subsistence for the convicts at the expense of the State on and after April 1.

When Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell assumed his duties, his predecessor, Major Rathbone, gave him the following advice:

"Mr. Maxwell, you can either make yourself the most popular or the most unpopular man in the country. By swiveling the official ax fearlessly, you can immortalize yourself. By using it gently, you will lose the respect of, not only the members of your own party, but of the opposite. A Stevenson made himself Vice President by the free use of the guillotine, and you can make a hero of yourself by following his footsteps. My advice to you is to cut right and left."

And with hat in hand to Maj. Rathbone, and "looking to yards," Mr. Maxwell, here's hoping that each may live long and prosper, and that the latter may religiously follow the good advice of the former. —*Frankfort Capital.*

The proposition to work State convicts on the public roads strikes Eastern Kentucky most favorably. If an economic plan of handling them can be used it strikes us that they can not be put to a use which will result in a greater public benefit.

Cut This Out.

Those who expect to attend the World's Fair will do well to preserve the following article, as they may find themselves wanting the information it contains. It was written by a Kentuckian now in Chicago: I will give the names of nearly all of our principal hotels and their prices per day. The hotels are named in order as regards the elegance of the accommodations they furnish: Auditorium Hotel, \$5 to \$8 per day; Lexington Hotel, \$5 to \$8 per day; The Metropolitan, \$5 to \$8; Great Northern, \$5 to \$8; The Richfield, \$4 to \$17; Palmer House, \$3 to \$8; Victoria Hotel, \$4 to \$8; Leland Hotel, \$3 to \$6; Clinton Hotel, \$2.50 to \$5; Grand Pacific, \$4 to \$6; The Wellington, \$2.50 to \$5; Tremont House, \$3 to \$8; Sherman House, \$2.50 to \$5; Gore's Hotel, \$1 to \$5; McCloy's Hotel, \$1 to \$5; Southern Hotel, \$2.50 to \$5.

Of course there are many cheap hotels, but I do not feel like recommending them. Our city will be full of all manner of crooks and thieves. Therefore, all who come to the Fair should be as wise as serpents and as harmless as doves. Keep your heads and stomachs free from beer and mean whisky, and do not be deceived by any man's soft talk and Yankee tricks, and you will ever be thankful to your humble servant for this advice.

The Great Eastern Hotel is a three-story hotel, built of wood, and contains eleven hundred rooms. It charges one dollar per day for rooms, and counting what you will have to pay for meals, the cost per day will be about \$2.50 to \$3.

Judge J. H. Hazelrigg.

It is gratifying to all the people, and especially those who aided him in securing the position, that Judge Hazelrigg is winning golden opinions on the Appellate bench.

All who have come in contact with him at Frankfort are pleased with him. He is working hard, and is surely making his way to the top.

One of his fellow Judges, the other day remarked: "He has the ability and opportunity, and there is no reason why he should not make a great judge. I believe he will."

We are pleased to chronicle these good things of our townsman, in whom we take great pride, and fondly hope that the highest expectations of Judge Hazelrigg's friends may be realized.

LITTLE BLAINE

The farmers are smiling at the fine weather. You can hear the familiar "gee" and "haw" in all directions, and the sound of the mail and ax on every hill.

Addie Moore, of Catlettsburg, has been visiting relatives for a few days past.

Lela McKinster, of Carter county, is visiting her parents at this writing.

Delia Moore, of our creek, is visiting her parents at Catlettsburg, at present.

There is considerable sickness on our creek at present. A small child of L. T. Moore is very low, also the baby of T. T. Thompson, has malaria, and Mrs. John Martin is very low.

Ben. Moore and H. O'Bryant are talking of starting to the World's Fair in a few days. Hope they will have a pleasant journey.

Married, week before last, at the bride's parents, J. H. Ball to Miss Mollie Moore. May happiness be their lot.

Wallace Jordan can sharpen plows now for he has found his anvil.

Rev. G. V. Moore rode to Spencer's Church on the 25 inst and preached on the 26th, and had to walk home on account of 2 head of horses instead of one.

Bug Moore says he does not care if Cleveland has taken his seat for he has enough flour to last him this term anyway.

We would like to hear again from H. H. H. Sir.

Mrs. Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, sister of Grover Cleveland, who added so much to the first term of the great Democratic leader is now in Europe. Last summer she was met walking on the road in Switzerland by Colonel Dan Lamont, who was making the tour. Miss Rose was in great demand in literary circles while her brother was President, but owing to her strong will and advanced ideas she was not financially successful. She had a strong penchant for missionary work, and, like her distinguished brother, is yearning constantly to reform things. She has kept to herself since her brother's marriage, but she promises to return to the United States and brighten the White House with her presence sometime during the coming year. Miss Rose is very popular in Washington circles. —*Ex.*

Yonkers Statesman: The moon is said to be without water. A sort of heavenly Kentucky, as it were.

Somewhat of a Curiosity.

Kentucky elects but one Republican member of Congress, Mr. Wilson, who lives up in the mountains. Mr. Wilson said to a Detroit Free Press man not long ago in a talk on experiences: "One night I was at a hotel in Lexington talking with some friends in the office, and incidentally it was mentioned that I was a Republican and a member of Congress. Later in the evening, when I was about to retire, a man with a diamond in his shirt front and the general air of a fakir of some sort came up and spoke to me."

"Excuse me, mister," he said, "but did I understand that you was a Republican?"

"Yes," said I curiously.

"And a Kentucky Congressman?"

"Yes."

"And air you a white man?"

That made me a little hot, but I kept my temper and said I was.

"What pay do you get?"

"Five thousand dollars a year."

"That's about a hundred a week, ain't it?" he said, making a mental calculation.

"About that."

"Are you going to be busy this summer?"

"Well, not so busy but that I might undertake something else if there was money in it."

"Come over here a minute," he said moving off toward a corner.

"What is it?" I inquired, when we had gotten away from everybody.

"It's this, he said earnestly. 'I'm traveling with a circus as a side-show man and I want a curiosity for the Southern circuit. If you'll come with me for the season I'll plank down \$50 a week and expenses, and you won't have a thing to do but make a little speech tellin' who and what you are, and I'll agree to get you back in time for Congress in December. Is it a go?"

"The man was in such dead earnest that I couldn't resist the offer, but I respectfully and firmly declined it."

Liquor bills are often paid at the lunatic asylum.

A man born in a cabin may some day be in a cabinet.

Eternal assessment is the price of political victory.

If a man stays at home nights he will never be found out.

No man can tell how much it would take to make him rich.

It is queer that the fellow who is in the swim wants to get out and drink so often.

The beer glasses of some bars are so small they are spoken of as temperance measures.

A convict in the Texas penitentiary sent in his resignation, but it was not accepted.

The more you puff a cigar the smaller it becomes. It is the same way with some men.

Politics make strange bedfellows, but the bedfellows do not sleep. They lie awake watching one another.

The best recipe for a clear complexion is the same as for a clear conscience—keep good hours and avoid bad habits.

The law makers are undoubtedly better than law breakers; but there are individual and legislative exceptions to the rule.

It is hard for a philosopher to understand why foot ball should be called play, as long as shoveling coal is considered hard work.

ULYSSES, KY.

The question most talked about here is who will get the postoffice in this end of the county.

Jay Burton is visiting here. He made many friends while teaching our public school last fall. Jay is a bright boy.

Foster Davis, of Catlettsburg, is paying his friends a visit this week. Edward Hubbard is very low.

Farmers are very busy preparing for their crops.

I am informed that Elliot Preston has purchased the David Borden farm at the mouth of Georges Creek and will put up a store in the near future.

Mrs. Noah Mead of Georges creek died a few days ago with consumption and was laid to rest in the Burgess graveyard. She was a good Christian woman, a kind companion and loving mother. She leaves a husband and two children and a host of friends to mourn their loss. We truly sympathize with her bereaved family.

Rev. Albert Miller preached a very interesting sermon the 26th, but some of the crowd was disturbed on their way home by a feminine quarrel. However, there were no blows struck nor bangs lost.

J. F. Davis is preparing to raise three acres of tobacco for market. We hope he will have success in his undertaking.

Our Sabbath School will begin the 1st Sunday in April, to continue during the warm season. SANG DICKER.

Memphis Appeal-Avalanche: When Grover asks the Kentucky Colonel seeking office if he drinks, he will, we fear, through force of habit, say: "I don't care if I do."

New York World: The Kentucky gentleman who upon being introduced to President Cleveland said: "What is the name, please?" is thought to be a descendant of the man who carefully looked over the Siamese twins and made the innocent remark: "Brothers, I believe?"

The Government of Spain, through the State Department, has officially tendered to the United States as a gift the reproduced flagship of Columbus, the "Santa Maria," now somewhere in the Gulf of Mexico, enroute to this county to participate in the naval review and for a part of the Spanish exhibit at Chicago.

The new administration has given a good deal of its attention to the very commendable work of cutting down expenses by discarding superfluous offices. Secretary Morton has made a saving of \$125,000 a year already in his department, while Secretary Carlisle and the others are engaged in similar reforms.

ETIQUETTE OF CALLS.

In the Matter of Calling It Is the Correct Thing:

To return a first call within a week and in person.

To call promptly and in person after the first invitation.

For the mother or chaperon to invite a gentleman to call.

To call within a week after any entertainment to which one has been invited.

To call upon an acquaintance who has recently returned from a prolonged absence.

To call within a week, and in person, after a dinner party to which one has been invited.

To call, after an engagement has been announced, or a marriage has taken place, in the family.

For the older residents in the city or street to call first upon the newcomers to their neighborhood.

After a removal from one part of the city to another to send out cards with one's new address upon them.

To inclose cards when inviting a new acquaintance upon whom one has never called, although it is better.

To make the first call upon people in a higher social position if one is asked to do so, or if they are newcomers.

To ascertain what are the prescribed hours for calling in the place where one is living, or making a visit, and to adhere to those hours.

For a gentleman to ask for the lady of the house as well as the young ladies, and to leave cards for her as well as for the gentlemen of the family.

No Snobbery.

It is in the highest degree improbable that President Cleveland has determined to retain Robert T. Lincoln as Minister to Great Britain and Fred D. Grant as Minister to Austria. It is improbable, also, that Secretary of State Gresham has advised such a course of action.

If Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Grant had been men of superior ability, with power to render substantial diplomatic service to the country, and if an emergency had been present where they might have been useful at their posts, the case would have been different. The diplomatic relations of the United States to the European powers are so limited in numbers, so simple and so unimportant however, that there is no reason why the present ministers should be kept at their posts.

There is no sentiment in the whole matter. The names of Lincoln and Grant, great as they are, do not possess a power that all the Lincolns and Grants should be retained in the best public offices.

Many Democrats of the highest character and the best accomplishments are fitted to fill the important foreign missions. It is not necessary for the public good that the sentimental relics of the late Republican national administration should be continued in their places. —*Chicago Herald.*

Washington City is the most beautiful city in America, and with the mighty expenditures which the Government makes there every year, repairing its structures, building new ones, and in the improvements on the Government property, it will continue to grow beautiful for a hundred years to come; but the people are not up to the grade of Boston people, or Baltimore people, or Philadelphia people. While as we said above, every state sends its quota of the strong men there, the great mass of the people are mercenary, common and cruel to a disgusting extent. —*Salt Lake Tribune.*

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Neatness Is Counted.

Beauty is a factor. A pretty girl will wheedle your last dollar from your pocket at a church fair where a homely one would get only a dime. It's so everywhere. An advertisement seeks to induce buying. An attractive advertisement draws money from a customer's wallet easier than one of the ugly, antiquated style. That is why advertisements are universally read in the

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FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1893.



Signs of Spring.

We kinder think it's coming; there's a softness in the breeze,
An' the green is almost peepin' from the winter-withered trees;
An' where the river's streamin', or the lake like silver shines,
The shrike an' robin's dreamin' of their books an' fadin' lines.
We kinder think it's comin' for there's somethin' in the air
That makes you think that violets are gettin' mighty near;
An' the farmer's sent his children to the blue-black speller school,
An' he's sittin' in the cotton field a-cusin' of his mule!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Beware of these sunny days!
They're a delusion and a snare.
Pneumonia is coming from the ground
And laziness is in the air. —Ex.

WANTED:—Cott, at Louisa Mills.
Leave orders for ice at Snyder's Store.

Onions at Spencer's at \$1.50 per barrel.

Spencer \$3.50 flour is a dandy, for the money.

Fresh bread every week at Sullivan & Kise.

First class hay at lowest prices, Louisa Mills.

A new stock of Jewelry received this week at Conley's.

Best No. 1 Timothy hay at Louisa Mills at lowest prices.

Do not fail to buy a barrel of onions for \$1.50 at Spencer's.

Tintypes and photos enlarged at Jones Photo gallery. Also, framing.

Snyder Bros. are prepared to deliver ice on short notice at a low price.

Paper neatly hung by R. E. Lee. Ask him for prices and you will be surprised.

It pays to hire first class workers. Get Lee to do your painting and paper hanging.

Look at Borders & Stewart's samples of Spring suitings before ordering a suit.

Crutcher & Co. keep all prices and styles of collars, cuffs, and furnishings, at low prices.

If you want a watch or case now is the time to buy it. Conley is offering special prices this month.

"The best is the cheapest." Lee will do your painting cheaper than any one else. All work first class.

The News office is turning out the nearest of job work at absolutely the lowest prices in the market.

Remember that C. M. Crutcher & Co. keep the largest stock and variety of Undertaker's goods to be found in this section.

Mr. Jas. W. Fulton, formerly a resident of this place, died at the home of his son in Elliott county last week, aged 83 years.

The roof of the jail is being spouted so as to run the water through the vault of the public privy and the sewer leading from there to the river.

Mr. John C. Thomas has bought the Capt. Freese orchard and laid it off into town lots. One street runs through it, north and south. The lots are 43x100 feet.

J. Scott Harrison, the ex-President's brother, a good man and life-long Democrat, is an applicant for Surveyor of the Port of Kansas City, with good chances of getting the place.

The cut at the head of our local column will be followed each week by a verse or two referring to current news or happenings. "A little nonsense, now and then." You know the rest.

The lane leading out of town to the north is being filled with stone broken into small pieces. An improvement was badly needed down there and this is all the more commendable because it is of a permanent nature.

Special Easter services are announced for next Sunday at the M. E. Church South. The pastor will preach a discourse appropriate to the occasion, and the music will be a feature. At night Mr. Hiner will preach on Society.

John C. Hatcher & Co.'s is the style of the firm which has purchased P. H. Yates' grocery business. Our young friend "Johnny" Hatcher is at the head of the business, and we hope and expect to see him succeed.

A crossing is being put down on Main street, from D. C. Spencer's corner to the public square. This is all right, but it is consistent to nearly ignore Madison street in the matter of crossings? There are two or three points on that street which should have them.

Cam Layne came home Monday from school at Cincinnati.

John G. Burns went to Cincinnati yesterday for a few days' trip.

J. W. M. Stewart was in Martin county on business this week.

Mr. T. C. Songer and family, of Ashland, are visiting relatives in Louisa.

Borders & Stewart have their spring goods on display. Go and see them.

The supply of butter in the home market is far from being equal to the demand.

Quarterly meeting next Saturday and Sunday at the M. E. Church, at this place.

Mrs. Julia Garred is moving into the J. F. Dixon property on upper Madison street.

Mrs. Jas. McConnell, of Catlettsburg, spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

Bank Hall returned home last week from West Virginia, where he has been timbering.

T. J. Snyder has been called to the home of his mother in Lawrence county, Ohio, by her illness.

Mrs. L. V. Gaines, of Fallsburg, came in and renewed her subscription to the News while in town last week.

The News has made another reduction in the prices of job printing. When you want prices give us a call.

We are glad to see Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart home again, greatly improved in health. She returned last Friday.

Misses Nora Borders and Hester Riffe went up to the Borders place near Richmond Monday for a short visit.

Judge J. E. Stewart and R. T. Burns returned Saturday from two weeks' attendance upon the Pike Circuit Court.

J. E. Thomas has accepted work in the engineering line in Lawrence county, Ohio, and left Monday to enter upon his duties.

Rev. Cox was called upon to conduct quarterly meeting at Mary's Chapel for the Presiding Elder who could not be present.

The heater your job printing the more impressive it is as an advertisement. The News furnishes as clean and attractive work as can be obtained anywhere.

Mag. Buschett's term as United States Marshal expires next Sunday. Jas. Blackburn, brother of Senator Blackburn, has been appointed to succeed him.

A friend from Buchanan hands in these items: Hora, on the 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wellman, a daughter, and on the 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael and wife, a son—both of that neighborhood.

Several shots were fired on the streets Monday night and one of the balls went into M. H. Johns' residence. Also a few nights previous a revolver was emptied on the streets. The officers are now on the lookout for the offenders.

At the adjourned session of county court held last Tuesday the application of W. T. Evans for license to sell liquors on prescription came up. An error in the posted notices was claimed by the opponents and the court sustained the claim. The case has been appealed to the Circuit Court.

The Masons have appointed a committee to investigate certain points bearing upon their plan to build a new hall with opera room beneath. Something that will be decided upon when the committee reports. The lodge can make itself a public benefactor by carrying this plan to completion. Their valuable square will be divided into lots and all except two placed on the market. The two would be retained for their building site.

The entertainment given by Miss Maggie Hatcher and her school children last Friday evening was quite a success and very much of a compliment to the teacher. The careful training was exhibited in the creditable manner in which the little children acquitted themselves. Valuable assistance was also rendered by the Misses Borders, Miss Miriam Hatcher and Miss Neva Stewart in the way of music and recitations.

The Pikeville Monitor pays this very high and deserved compliment to Mr. R. T. Burns, of this place: "The writer has often heard Mr. Burns spoken of as a great lawyer, but never much in before this court convened. One, to judge from his looks and stature, could hardly imagine with what burning eloquence he engages the minds of a jury. His features small and diminutive in looks, but in language he is a giant. He deceives his looks. While all the bar deserve honorable mention as able lawyers, it seems that he is a peculiar method of emphasizing strong points and fixing them in the minds of the jury. His speech in the Johnson murder case was pronounced by many as the grandest effort of his brilliant life."

Secretary Carlisle has approved the appointment of John C. Edwards, of Blaine, this county, to be a storekeeper and gauger.

Dr. Milne's Dances ended by Dr. Milne's Services.

Just Deserts to Murderers.

The last term of the Pike Circuit Court was an exemplary session in point of results. The bloodstained docket was cleared of six ugly cases. The dilatory tactics which have been so successful in "wearing out" cases in the Eastern Kentucky courts for several years proved of no avail, and Judge Patton is winning encomiums from the good people for his positive stand in these most important matters. A chance was all Justice wanted to mete out a sentence of death to one murderer, life imprisonment to three more and three years each to two others.

Henry Hall was sentenced to hang for the murder of his brother Ian Hall, a little more than a year ago. The brothers were sitting on the floor playing cards and Ian won one dollar from Henry, when the latter got up and threw a dollar down, at the same time drawing a pistol and shooting Ian through the head.

Howard Little was given a life sentence in the penitentiary for killing Jake Kinney, as were also King George Branham for the murder of Will Fouch and Joe Johnson for killing Wm. King.

Joel and Levi Wright, aged thirteen and fifteen years, were given three years each in the penitentiary for killing an older brother about two years ago.

The grand jury returned 273 indictments, three of which were for murder—one against Johnson West for the murder of Constable Jacob Runyon and the other against King David Roberts for killing John W. Damron.

LATER:—The date set for the hanging is June 16th.

Clear the Docket.

The Lawrence Circuit Court will convene a week from next Monday with a docket heavily laden with felony cases. Among the number are some murder cases of long standing which have been continued from one term of court to another upon technicalities and pretenses hatched by the defense. These dilatory proceedings have been so successful in defeating justice that a man can murder an enemy without feeling that there is much probability of having to suffer the penalty laid down by law for the crime. The populace is coming to look upon the courts as an avenue of escape for criminals rather than an institution of justice, and they are beginning to construe the dilatory tactics of the attorneys as efforts to defeat the law instead of to secure justice for their criminal clients. Another bad feature is that punishment for the smaller offenses is reasonably sure and swift, while for the worst crimes it often fails to come at all. This condition of affairs is a standing invitation to the mob spirit, that most dangerous enemy of law and order.

The better element of our citizenship hopes to see the next term of the Circuit Court try as many of the criminal cases as the time will permit, and the welfare of our county demands that it shall do so.

There may seem to be some extravagant statements herein, but they are warranted by many public expressions made within our hearing. The blame is laid at the feet of no one in particular, but it is thought that all should join in improving these matters.

Farmers, This is to Point.

In order to show our farmers what they are missing if they are not raising tobacco we cite them to an instance in this county. We are reliably informed that a Lawrence county farmer who is putting in three acres of tobacco this year has already been offered \$300 cash for the product of each acre.

We are happy to be able to give our farmers this practical illustration right from their midst. If you do not know how to conduct the business so as to bring the best results you can get books or papers which will give you full information.

The Spring Cleaning.

A recipe for the most durable whitewash for trees and wood fences: 1 bushel best white lime, slaked in boiling water. Add to the cream 4 pounds sulphate of zinc and 2 pounds common salt dissolved in water. Make the mixture thin enough to use with the brush. If a light brown color is required, add a little hydrate of zinc, or for pink or red. Sulphate of zinc can be bought very cheaply.

Free Exhibition!

Professor D. S. Osmail, who will travel with Robinson's show this season, will give a free exhibition of athletic exercises, rope walking and juggling near the depot tomorrow morning immediately after the arrival of the train from Catlettsburg. He does this as an advertisement for the big show, which comes later. His performance is highly spoken of by our exchanges. See small bills for particulars.

A small cube of camel coal from the White House mines was highly polished and put into an attractive condition by Supt. L. S. Johnson a few days ago and has been sent to the Worlds Fair.

Secretary Carlisle has approved the appointment of John C. Edwards, of Blaine, this county, to be a storekeeper and gauger.

Dr. Milne's Dances ended by Dr. Milne's Services.

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Assessors Statistics.

The Board of Supervisors finished its work last Saturday, having made increases aggregating \$111,300 on the valuation of the property of the county. Decreases amounting to \$3,000 were made. The total valuation as it now stands is \$2,663,781. Deduct exemptions to the amount of about \$150,000 and you have the total of taxable property in Lawrence county. The amount last year was 2,570,000, and was not subject to the exemptions allowed this year.

The valuation of Louisa property foots up \$777,000.

The looks show the following average, by precincts:

Twin Branches,	9 000
East Fork,	10 750
Bear Creek,	13 000
Falls Tug,	14 500
Upper Blaine,	16 000
Falls Blaine,	16 000
Georges Creek,	20 000
Dry Fork,	22 600
Cherokee,	22 650
Hood,	27 500
Peach Orchard,	32 000
Louisa,	37 000
Total,	290 000

To the Legislature.

Lawrence county is anxious to know what the Legislature is going to do for her in the way of representation in the lower branch of the General Assembly. She has the largest population of any county in the East Kentucky territory extending as far as Mason and Montgomery counties. Lawrence also pays more taxes than any of her neighbors except Boyd. Pike has a lesser population but is allotted a Representative all to herself. In view of these facts we think we are entitled to a Representative. Boyd will probably be placed with Greenup in the new apportionment and it is not altogether unlikely that Johnson or Martin may be tacked on to this county. A loud protest would go up against such an arrangement—not that we object to their company on general grounds, but if there is to be a gerrymander we think we have a right to be at the gerrymandering.

Naval Rendezvous Roads Harbor.

The Chesapeake & Ohio R'y. will sell excursion tickets to Norfolk or Old Point Comfort and return for special train leaving Cincinnati April 15th, 1893 at 9 A. M. reaching destination about noon next day. It was long ago said all the Navies of the World could ride in safety in Hampton Roads Harbor. The Rendezvous April 17th, will show that this is true as representative vessels from the greatest Nations of the World will meet there and go through many interesting maneuvers. This is some thing that will only be seen in once lifetime. Tickets will be low enough for every one to avail themselves of the opportunity. For further information, apply to C. O. Ticket Agents.

Mr. S. G. Loar, of Pike county,

is in town.

Dick Moore, of Staley, is visiting

his sister, Mrs. Alex. Lackey.

R. F. Vinson had a severe attack of sickness a few days ago but is now better.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace attended James Lane Allen's lecture at Ashland Monday evening.

J. C. Short has removed from near Fallsburg to the property recently bought by him in the lower end of town.

The Huntington Herald says: "Gen. Jno. Hoos Russell and Ed. Hughes left yesterday for Richmond, Ky., to visit friends there."

Reports say that the number of their friends at that place is limited, but they are of the "special" kind and the feminine gender.

Illicit whiskey selling is again being carried on about a mile below Louisa. Business is transacted on both sides of the river. Kentucky customers are ferried to West Virginia and the goods delivered there, and West Virginians are brought to Kentucky. The officers should hunt the perpetrators down.

On last Friday night W. T. Evans' wholesale whiskey house was broken into and four six-gallon kegs of liquor stolen. Three men and two colored women were arrested on suspicion, but upon an examining trial held in Police Court on Monday it was found that but one could be held on the evidence, and that one was Frank Richardson, colored, who has been in Evans' employ for some time. He is in jail upon a charge of grand larceny.

Bring us your chickens, butter and eggs. If you don't want groceries we will pay you cash.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Saloon license in Morehead has been placed at \$300—payable quarterly in advance.

Wayne county, W. Va., has a brand new Criminal Court, with G. G. Burgess as Judge.

Fire destroyed about \$5,000 worth of property at Wells, Martin county, last week. The loss consisted of two residences and the household goods.

A Windy Story

A gentleman from the upper Big Sandy told us the other day that there was considerable excitement in Johnson county over the discovery of a vein of gold on Greasy creek in that county. Parties have gone to work to develop the vein and the good people of the county anticipate great results therefrom. —Wayne Monitor.

There is perhaps more oil to be

found in Wolf county than in any place in Eastern Kentucky, says the Hazel Green Herald, gas may also be found in abundance. Oil of a fine lubricating quality can be gathered with but little trouble on Devil's creek, a few miles from Campton. A sample half-pint was gathered in a few minutes by simply digging a place in the sand along the creek and waiting a few minutes for it to fill with oil. "Nor is it confined to one locality, but all along the creek it may be had as easily. It is very heavy, and the indications of its abundance lead us to believe that a well affording twenty to fifty barrels a day could be sunk at a nominal cost."

Without disparagement to our neighbor we must say that such signs are sometimes a delusion and a snare. We know of a similar case in this county, but the supply from a well put down proved only temporary.

The Owingsville Outlook goes to

the law of heredity instead of to local faults for an explanation of the pronounced tendency of Kentuckians, especially in certain parts of the State, to go West.

"Kentucky is a great colonizer, as many of the Western States owe a large proportion of their population to natives of the Old Commonwealth and their descendants. Kentuckians are simply obeying the hereditary impulse of one branch of their ancestors who, at the dawn of the race's history, left the swamps and fens of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, to despoil the native British Celts of Merry Old England; later on populating the Atlantic coast of North America, and still later, the grand valley of the Mississippi, from the Alleghenies to the Rockies."

To what law does he attribute the return to Kentucky of about one-half of those who go West?

BOLTS FORK, KY.

Our Literary is progressing under the judicious management of G. W. Chapman as President.

Miss Logan, of Star, is paying our town a visit this week.

Miss Ova Hazelett is visiting on East Fork this week.

A. J. Pennington is attending the high school at this place.

The school held an examination last Friday and the grades are as follows:

John Eastham, 82; Lottie Hazelett, 75; Sally Hazelett, 78; Lonnie Bolt, 80; Fred Hazelett, 73; Lizzie Prichard, 77; J. A. Chapman, 79; J. F. Stewart, 92; Naaman Jackson, 95; G. O. Chapman, 71; A. J. Pennington, 75; Maud Rose, 79; Nettie Hazelett, 83; Della Ellis, 92; John Riffe, 79; Rebecca Chambers, 64; M. F. Prichard, 76; Fannie Hazelett, 74; Sophia Prichard, 81; Joe Stewart, 82; Kate Bolt, 73; Sophrara Fannin, 82; Henry Bolt, 83; K. R. Bolt, 83; Will Hazelett, 69; John Bolt, 77.

S. G. Compton, of Buchanan, entered school Monday.

Henry Riffe, our enterprising young merchant, is doing a thriving business.

An elegant line of neckwear at

Borders & Stewart.

Try J. C. Hatcher & Co. for groceries. Yates' old stand.

Peanuts roasted every day at J. C. Hatcher & Co's.

A full line of fruits kept constantly on hand at J. C. Hatcher & Co's.

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